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<b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTINUALLY PRODUCING AN EXTRUSION SOLUTION</b>	)		

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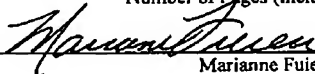
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In response to the September 21, 2004 Office Action please amend the claims as follows: